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FOR S/PRS AND EAGLEBURGER FROM BARBIAN

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SUBJ: SECRETARY'S REACTION TO PRESS MATERIAL

REF: TOSEC 010014 AND TOSEC 010025

1. TOSEC 010014: MCCLELLAN CASE. SECRETARY WANTS NO REPEAT
NO STATEMENT MADE BY THE DEPARTMENT ON THE MCCLELLAN CASE WHILE
SECRETARY IS IN MOSCOW. AFTER SECRETARY LEAVES, STOESSEL WILL
MAKE STATEMENT THAT SECRETARY RAISED SUBJECT WITH SOVIETS.

2. TOSEC 010025: STERN ARTICLE ON DAVIES' KILLERS. PARA 12
MENTIONS CONTRAST BETWEEN OFFICIAL REACTION TO DAVIES MURDER
AND RECENT WELCH MURDER. SECRETARY WANTS TO MAKE CLEAR THAT
WELCH EPISODE DID NOT REPEAT NOT RECEIVE ANY "BETTER" OFFICIAL
REACTION THAN DID DAVIES. AS EXAMPLE, SECRETARY MENTIONED THAT
THE PRESIDENT, THE SECRETARY OF STATE, AND THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WERE AT AIRPORT WHEN DAVIES REMAINS WERE RETURNED. SUGGEST
S/PRS COORDINATE WITH EAGLEBURGER IN REFUTING STERN INUENDO.
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